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SUBJ: PLO DELEGATION TO ESTABLISH OFFICE IN HUNGARY

1. PLO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER FARUK KADDAMI AND SECRETARY (MOLNAR) OF PATRIOTIC PEOPLES FRONT (PPF) INITIALED AN AGREEMENT MAY 7 PROVIDING FOR OPERATION OF A PLO OFFICE IN BUDAPEST. NO INDICATION GIVEN AS TO WHEN OR WHERE OFFICE WILL BE OPENED. EARLIER, PLO OFFICIALS HAD TALKS WITH PPF AND HSWP LEADERS ABOUT INTERNATIONAL QUESTIONS. KADDAMI VISIT IS AT INVITATION OF SOLIDARITY COMMITTEE OF HSWP, SECRETARY OF WHICH IS ANDRAS GYENES, MEMBER OF SECRETARIAT AND SPECIALIST FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

2. KADDAMI PUBLICLY LAUDED VICTORY OF VIETNAMESE AND CAMBODIANS AND SAID "IMPERIALISM'S WAR PLANS WERE DOOMED TO FAILURE BECAUSE OF PEACE POLICY OF SOCIALIST COUNTRIES, ESPECIALLY OF SOVIET UNION".

3. ON MIDEAST, KADDAMI STATED THAT "WE REFUSE EVERY INDIVIDUAL, SEPARATE INITIATIVE OR ACTION WHICH HAS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PURPOSE OF EXCLUDING USSR FROM MIDDLE EAST SETTLEMENT".

HUNGARIAN STATEMENT CONTAINED ONLY USUAL FORMULATION
ON ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM ARAB TERRITORIES AND
ESTABLISHMENT OF PALESTINIAN STATE.

4. COMMENT: WE NOTE WITH INTEREST THAT ARAFAT VISIT
TO MOSCOW EARLIER THIS WEEK FAILED TO PRODUCE ANNOUNCE-
MENT OF OPENING OF PLO OFFICE IN MOSCOW, CAUSING US TO
WONDER IF PERHAPS GOH IS OUT IN FRONT OF MOSCOW ON THIS
ONE. AGREEMENT SIGNED HERE MAY BE ONLY AGREEMENT IN
PRINCIPLE SINCE NO INDICATION GIVEN WHEN OR WHERE
OFFICE WILL BE OPENED. HOWEVER, THERE IS A SERIOUS
SHORTAGE OF OFFICE SPACE AND HOUSING IN BUDAPEST AND
HUNGARIAN AUTHORITIES MAY NOT ACTUALLY KNOW NOW WHERE
PLO OFFICE WILL BE LOCATED. ON OTHER HAND, FAILURE
TO PROVIDE MORE PRECISE INFO RE PLO OFFICE COULD ALSO
BE ATTRIBUTED TO SECURITY. TIGHT SECURITY HAS PREVAILED
IN BUDAPEST DURING CURRENT VISIT OF IRAQI VICE PREMIER
SADDAM HUSSEIN.
MCAULIFFE

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